

A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE  
VILLAGE HALL ON FRIDAY, 9TH. JANUARY, 1976,  
AT 8-0 P.M.

Present. Mr.J.R.Bell, Chairman, Miss M.I.Fletcher,  
Messrs. C.A.Betts, S.Eggleston, G.M.Enright, B.Moore,  
and Borough Councillor B.Scarlett.

Apology. An apology for non-attendance was received from County  
Councillor T.A.S.Branston.

Thanks to the The Chairman wished that the Council's thanks be recorded  
Clerk. to the Clerk for attending this meeting during his illness.

Minutes. Copies of the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held  
on 8th.December,1975, had been previously circulated.  
Mr.Moore asked for an amendment to the Minute under the  
sub-heading Parish Allotments.  
It was agreed that this Minute be altered to read as  
follows :- "It was also agreed that Mr.Moore and  
Mr.Enright should arrange the initial meeting of the  
applicants." The words "Undertake the marking out of  
the plots" to be deleted.  
The Minute Book was not available for signing, and it  
was agreed that this should be signed at the next  
meeting.

Matters Rural Bus Services.  
arising. A reply had been received from the County Surveyor to the  
letter concerning Rural Bus Services.  
This stated that the Education Department has a statutory  
duty to provide transport for children living three or  
more miles from their school.  
The County Surveyor considered it unlikely that a regular  
service operated by a low capacity vehicle would be  
commercially viable.  
The letter suggested that as there were over 70 households  
in Burton with two or more cars, a volunteer service for  
the few people without private transport might be  
considered by the Parish Council.  
The meeting expressed it's deep concern at the nature  
and contents of the letter, especially with the  
knowledge that the Government has set aside the sum of  
£724,000 for Rural Transport Services in the County.  
It was agreed that a letter be sent to the County Surveyor  
expressing the Council's concern, and in view of the  
large grant, to ask why this part of the County should  
receive such peremptory treatment.

Copies of the letter to be sent to Mr. Michael Latham, M.P., County Councillor Branston, and the Chairmen of the Policy and Transportation Committees of the County Council.

Field Footpath, I3, and Bridlepath H91.

The Chairman reported that these paths had been marked by a tractor wheel, and the results did just comply with the requirements of the law.

A letter was read from Shakespeare, Mc.Turk and Graham, requesting a meeting on Tuesday, 13th.Jan.1976, at 12-30 p.m. at Burton Farm, Seymour Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds, with Mr.Packe-Drury-Lowe, and themselves, to discuss these footpaths.

The Chairman had already replied to this letter, stating the unsuitability of this date, and requested that a meeting be arranged on a Saturday.

Parish Allotments.

Conveyance procedure of the land was now at a standstill, due to failure to agree by Mr.Seal's Solicitors over the question of maintenance of two new fences by Mr.Seal on the South and West side of the land.

Mr.Moore and Mr.Enright agreed to see Mr.Seal to obtain his views on this point.

If agreement over the maintenance of the fences cannot be reached, the meeting decided that the scheme would have to be abandoned.

The Solicitor acting for the Parish Council required the names of two Councillors to act as signatories for the Deeds of Conveyance.

Mr.Bell and Mr.Moore agreed to do this.

Proposed amalgamation of the Parishes of Burton, Prestwold and Cotes.

The Special Parish Meetings to discuss the amalgamation had been arranged in the parishes of Prestwold and Cotes, and it was agreed that no further action be taken until the results of these meetings were known.

School Crossing, Village Centre.

The Chairman reported on a meeting with Police Sergeant Hope, the officer concerned with patrolled school crossings. This officer will be looking into the problem of obtaining the services of a Crossing Warden, and was confident that he would be able to find someone willing to undertake these duties.

Chester's Charity.

A copy of the Registration Form of this Charity with the Charity Commissioners, together with a copy of an extract of William Chester's Will had been received from the Clerk to the Trustees of the Chester Charity.

Both the Will and the Registration Form clearly stated that part of the income from this Charity is for distribution to the poor of Burton-on-the-Wolds.

In order to determine the extent of the Parish Council's involvement and responsibility concerning the Chester Charity, it was agreed to write to the Charity Commissioners giving details of the correspondence received, and to ask for their guidance in deciding the following issues raised:-

1. Is the Parish Council able to appoint, discharge from office, or otherwise fill a vacancy on the Trust concerned.
2. Under what arrangement is the income paid to Prestwold Parochial Charities.
3. By what authority has the income over many years been distributed in aid of the poor in Hoton and Prestwold Parishes, in addition to Burton-on-the-Wolds, mentioned as the sole recipient in the bequest.

It was also agreed to write to the Clerk of the Prestwold Parochial Charities informing him of the objects of the Chester Charity contained in the Registration of the Charity, and to request his comments on the distribution of the income, not only between the poor of Burton, but also to the poor of Hoton and Prestwold.

The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr.L.A.Kerry, Clerk and Trustee of the Chester Charity, asking if he has any record of Mr.Lewis having been appointed as Trustee of the Chester Charity.

The Clerk was also asked to inform Mr.Kerry that the Parish Council was anxious to know if, when sending the annual cheque to Mr.Lewis, he specified that the money is solely for the poor of the parish of Burton.

Correspondence

Memorial Village Hall.

A letter had been received from Mr.Hawes concerning various items in the the Memorial Hall.

The meeting felt that the Management Committee of the Memorial Hall was the appropriate body to whom questions concerning the Hall should be directed.

The Clerk was asked to forward the letter to the Secretary of the Memorial Hall.

Planning Applications.

The following Planning Applications had been received.

75/2793/2, 1-12-75, Spires, G.H. Proposed erection of Conservatory, 17, Hall Drive, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

75/2833/2, 4-12-75, Gamble, R. Erection of garage/utility room with bedroom/study over. 1, Mundy Close, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

75/2868/2, 9-12-75, Machin, F.R. Proposed erection of bungalow and garage, Narrow Lane, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

There were no objections raised to these applications.

Estimates for 1976-7. The amount required for General Expenditure for 1976-7 was requested by the Treasurer of the Borough of Charnwood.

The Clerk reported an estimated balance on 31st March, 1976 of £294.90, and presented a list of estimated expenses for 1976-7 amounting to £581.

The product of a 1P Rate for 1976-7 was given by the Borough Treasurer as £824.00

On the proposition of Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Enright, it was agreed to Precept for £980.00.

Cheques. The following cheques were authorised and signed:-

P.F.Oswin, Photo-copying of Minutes,	
26-11-75, 30-11-75.	£1.12
Payment for space in the Link Magazine.	£6.50

Date of the next meeting. The date of the next meeting was arranged for Friday, 13th February, 1976, at 8-0p.m.

Any other business, Charnwood Branch Committee meetings, Leicestershire Association of Parish Councils.

It was agreed that the delegates should not attend any future meetings of this Committee unless the Parish Council was directly concerned.

Brook Street Sewerage Scheme.

Mr Scarlett reported that work on Brook Street sewerage scheme should commence during January.

There was no further business, and the Chairman closed the meeting at 10.30 p.m.

  
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A SPECIAL PARISH MEETING WAS HELD IN THE  
VILLAGE HALL ON FRIDAY, 6TH. FEBRUARY, 1976,  
AT 8-0 P.M.

Present. The following members of the Parish Council were present, Mr.J.R.Bell, (Chairman), Miss M.I.Fletcher, Messrs. B.Moore, and C.A.Betts. Councillor B.Scarlett, representing the Parish on the Charnwood Borough Council also attended, and there were 14 Local Government Electors present.

Purpose of the Meeting. To discuss the following proposition from the Parish Council to the Parish :-  
"That the Borough of Charnwood be requested to make an order forming a joint Parish Council to serve the Parishes of Burton-on-the-Wolds, Prestwold and Cotes".

Upon opening the meeting the Chairman expressed his concern at the low attendance when such an important issue was to be discussed. Notices of the meeting had been published in accordance with the Local Government Act, and in addition an explanatory note had been distributed to most households in the village. The Chairman explained that it should be clearly understood the proposal did not, nor could not lead to the formation of one large parish, but only the formation of a joint Parish Council to serve the parishes of Burton-on-the-Wolds, Prestwold and Cotes, with powers to precept a Parish Rate over the three parishes. Separate annual Parish Meetings would continue to be held as required by law. Details were then given to the meeting of the number of electors and the penny rate product for each parish for the year 1975-6. The number of electors in Prestwold was 48, and the 1P rate product £497, the number of Cote's electors being 25, and the 1P rate product £27. This compared to Burton-on-the-Wolds 538 electors, and a 1P rate product of £817. The Chairman explained the reason for the high product of the 1P rate for the parish of Prestwold, this was due to the rateable value of the industrial units on Wymeswold Airfield. The amalgamation would create certain benefits for the parish of Burton, namely the increased overall product of a 1P rate. The Burton Parish would also be directly

concerned with any future development on the Wymeswold Airfield, military or otherwise, and likewise with the proposed by-pass at Cotes.

Conversely the parishes of Prestwold and Cotes would be able to appoint Councillors to represent them on the joint Parish Council, and would therefore have direct representation with the Borough of Charnwood and the County Council.

Councillor Scarlett reiterated the Chairman's remarks, and confirmed that the three parishes would retain their own identity, and any existing assets would remain within each parish.

The meeting was generally sympathetic towards the parishes of Prestwold and Cotes in not having direct representation with the Borough of Charnwood.

Concern was expressed however, that with such a small attendance, the meeting should be asked to vote on this important issue. Certain points were raised which it was felt required further consideration and clarification before the meeting could give it's support to the Council's proposal.

Mr.Hawes raised the point that in the event of the Industries occupying the buildings on the Wymeswold Airfield closing down or moving away, this would have the affect of reducing the product of a 1P rate in the Prestwold parish considerably.

The Chairman agreed that this would be so, and stated that the present Parish Council looked forward to Wymeswold Airfield returning to its full agricultural use.

However, for the time being there was no doubt that the village could benefit from the rates ensuing from these premises. The joint Council would obviously have to bear this in mind before committing the ratepayers to any long term project financed from the benefits received from these buildings.

Dr.Evans mentioned the possibility of the Parish Council having to provide Allotments, Playing Fields, and in the event of Prestwold Churchyard being closed, a Burial Ground for Prestwold and Cotes.

It was agreed that the points raised at this meeting should be reported in the "Link" magazine to allow further consideration and discussion at the Annual Parish Meeting.

The following amendment was then proposed by Mr.Betts, and seconded by Mr.Hawes:-

"That the above proposition be deferred until the Annual Parish Meeting to be held in March, to allow further discussion and clarification on certain of the points raised during the meeting".

This amendment was carried by nine votes to seven.

This concluded the business, and the Chairman closed the meeting.



27.3.76

A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE  
VILLAGE HALL ON FRIDAY, 13TH. FEBRUARY, 1976, AT  
8-0 P.M.

Present. Mr.J.R.Bell, Chairman, MissM.I.Fletcher, Messrs.C.A.Betts, G.M.Enright, B.Moore, Borough Councillor B.Scarlett, and County Councillor T.A.S.Branston.

Apology. An apology for non-attendance was received from Mr.Eggleston.

Minutes. The Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 8th.Dec.1975, copies of which had already been confirmed as being correct, were signed by the Chairman at this meeting.

The Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 9th.Jan. 1976, having been previously circulated, were confirmed as being correct, and were signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising Rural Bus Service.

A reply to the letter sent from the last meeting to the County Secretary had been received. This stated that a copy of the Parish Council's letter had been forwarded to the Chairman of the County Transportation Sub-Committee. The County Secretary will inform the Parish Council of the Chairman's comments in due course. A letter had also been received from Mr.Michael Latham, M.P., stating that he would be prepared to discuss this problem with the Parish Council, although he did not consider that there is an easy or obvious solution, particularly in the present economic situation.

School Crossing, Village Centre.

The Chairman reported that the Police had been unsuccessful so far in finding someone to undertake the duties of crossing warden. Police Sergeant Hope will be reporting to the Chairman again.

Chester's Charity.

A letter had been received from Mr.C.A.E.Lewis, Clerk to the Prestwold Parochial Charities enclosing a report on these Charities with particular reference to Chester's Charity.

Only a card of acknowledgement of the Parish Council's letter had been received from the Charity Commissioners.

It was agreed to defer further discussion on this until a reply had been received from the Charity Commissioners.

Town and Country Planning Act, 1971.

Appeal by Mr.H.M.Scottorn, 36, Sowters Lane, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Mr.Scottorn had appealed to the Secretary of State for the Environment against the refusal by the Charnwood Borough Council to grant him planning permission for the demolition of an existing dwelling, and the erection of a new dwelling at 36, Sowters Lane.

Charnwood Borough Council gave the following reasons for refusing the application:-

The proposal is contrary to the intentions of the Structure Plan for Leicester and Leicestershire.

The existing dwelling is a conversion of a war-time billet hut, sited outside the main confines of the village. In order to avoid the perpetuation of sporadic and badly sited development, the Ministry of Housing and Local Government stated in 1960:- "It cannot be assumed that planning permission will invariably be given for a new or substantially new house on the site of an old one".

It is considered that the proposal would result in a new dwelling inappropriately sited among old war-time buildings outside the main built-up area of the village.

It was agreed that a letter should be sent to the Borough Secretary expressing the Parish Council's strong support for the Charnwood Borough Council's refusal to this application. It was also agreed to include the following observations in the letter:-

It would be difficult to resist further applications for development of the area around this site.

Cognizance should be made of the effect of any such development on the population of the County Junior School, which is already overloaded.

Officers Married Quarters, Barrow Road, Re-numbering.

A letter from the Senior Estate Surveyor, Property Services Agency, stated that the properties previously known as 1,2, and 3, Barrow Road Officers Married Quarters are to be re-numbered 45, 47, and 49, Barrow Road.

Correspondence. Planning Applications, Site Inspections.

A letter from the Borough Secretary stated that the Parish Council will be informed of all future site inspections

appertaining to planning applications in the Parish, to enable the Parish Council to be represented if it so wishes.

County Questions Competition.

The Quarter Finals of this competition in which the Burton team had been successful was recently held in the County Junior School. It was agreed to send a letter to the Headmaster, Mr.Sykes, thanking him for arranging the use of the school free of charge for this occasion, and also a letter to the Chairman of the Burton Women's Fellowship Committee, thanking them for their help in providing refreshments after the competition. The organisor of the County Questions competition, Mr.Anthony Stuart, Secretary of the Leicestershire Rural Community Council, had asked all the parishes taking part in this competition if they would consider making a donation of £1.00 towards expenses. On the proposition of Mr.Betts, seconded by Mr.Enright, it was agreed to make a donation of £1.00

Parish Allotments.

Since the last meeting a letter dated 29th.Jan.1976, had been received from the Council's solicitor, Mr.Baron, informing the Council that he had received a letter from Mr.Seal's solicitors saying that Mr.Seal will be prepared to construct a suitable fence on the Westerly part of the Southern boundaries, and to maintain such a fence in a reasonable condition.

A further letter dated 3rd.Feb.1976, had been received from Mr.Baron stating that he had heard from Mr.Seal's solicitors, and that they are sending the engrossment of the Conveyance for confirmation and signature, and arrangements for the completion of the Conveyance are being made.

Upon receiving agreement by Mr.Seal to erect and maintain these fences, the meeting agreed to instruct Mr.Baron to complete the Conveyance, and to authorise the payment of a cheque for £1069.65 in payment of the purchase of the land and legal costs as detailed below:-

Purchase of the land,	£1000.00
Professional Services, (Straw and Pearce).	30.00
Value Added Tax,	2.40
Charnwood Borough Council, (Search and Enquiry Fees)	1.85
H.M.Land Charges Superintendent Search Fees.	3.00
The Vendor's Solicitors' Fees.	30.00

Value Added Tax, £2.40

It was also agreed to instruct Mr. Baron to deposit the Title Deeds with the Council's Bank, The National Westminster Bank, Loughborough, Market Place Branch, Loughborough.

Precept for 1976-7.

A Precept Form was signed requesting the sum of £980.00 for General Expenses for 1976-7 as agreed upon at the last meeting.

Cheques.

The following cheques were authorised and signed:-

Clerk's Telephone Rental, 1st.Feb. to 30th.April, £8.25 ✓  
Purchase of Land for Allotments and  
Legal Charges. £1069.65 ✓  
Leicestershire Rural Community Council, 1.00 ✓

Date of next Council meeting.

The date of the next Parish Council meeting was arranged for Friday, 19th.March,1976 at 8-0 p.m.

Date of Annual Parish Meeting. The date of the Annual Parish Meeting was arranged for Friday, 26th.March,1976 at 8-0 p.m.

Any other business.

Miss Fletcher reported that one of the illuminated Highway signs on the Loughborough road was insecure and required attention. It was agreed to report this to the Area Surveyor

There was no further business and the Chairmen closed the meeting.



19.3.76

A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD AT THE BURTON  
COUNTY PRIMARY SCHOOL ON FRIDAY, 19TH. MARCH, 1976,  
AT 8-0 P.M.

Present. Mr.J.R.Bell, Chairman, Miss M.I.Fletcher,  
Messrs. C.A.Betts, S.Eggleson, B.Moore,  
County Councillor T.A.S.Branston, and Borough Councillor  
B.Scarlett.

Apology. An apology for non-attendance was received from  
Mr.G.M.Enright.

Minutes. The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on  
13th.February,1976, having been previously circulated,  
were confirmed as being correct, and were signed by  
the Chairman.

Matters arising. Rural Bus Service.  
A letter from the County Secretary stated that the  
Chairman of the Transportation Committee had considered  
the views of the Parish Council, and has confirmed that  
it would be wrong to recommend expenditure on further  
bus services for Burton. The letter went on to explain  
that considerable increase in money for the revenue  
support of bus services for 1976-7 was to help operators  
to maintain the present level of rural services in the  
County, and not to provide new services or to decrease  
existing bus fares.  
The County Secretary re-affirmed that the Parish Council's  
wish to have a bus linkage with Barrow-upon-Soar will  
be borne in mind for further consideration if and when  
circumstances permit.  
Following a request by Mr.Michael Latham, M.P. the Clerk  
had provided him with copies of all the correspondence  
which had passed between the Parish Council and County  
Hall on this matter.  
Mr.Latham had written stating that all he can reasonably  
do under the present circumstances is to write to the  
County Engineer and ask him to place the whole matter  
before the full Committee to see if there is any  
possibility of them reaching a different decision.  
Mr.Latham stressed that he can only request, he cannot  
demand the County Council to take any specific decision.  
A letter was read to the meeting from the Hoton Parish  
Council requesting support in their appeal to the  
County Council to make representation to the Trent  
Motor Traction Company concerning the high bus fares  
being charged in the district.

The meeting was unanimous in it's support for Hoton Parish Council, and it was agreed that a combined meeting of Burton, Hoton, Wymeswold and Walton Parish Councils, together with representatives from the Parish Meetings of Prestwold and Cotes should be arranged to meet representatives from the County Council, the Traffic Commissioners, and the Trent Motor Traction Company. It was also agreed that Mr.Latham, M.P. should be invited to this meeting, and that he be asked to give a list of dates when he would be able to attend.

Illuminated Road Sign, Loughborough Road.

A letter from the Divisional Surveyor stated that this sign would receive attention as soon as possible.

Site for proposed new Parish Hall.

A letter from the Senior Estate Surveyor, Property Services Agency, Midland Region, stated that the Parish Council's proposal is still being considered, and the position regarding the proposed site off Barrow Road should be clarified during the next month.

Correspondence Burton-on-the-Wolds Memorial Village Hall.

A letter from the Secretary of the Memorial Village Hall Management Committee stated that the Committee was anxious to carry out improvements to the toilet facilities at the Hall.

Upon making enquiries, the Committee has learned that there is a strong possibility of receiving grant aid of 50% of the total cost from the Department of Education and Science, and an approach has also been made to the Borough of Charnwood for a 25% grant.

The terms of the application for the grant are, that the Management Committee should be able to provide 25% of the cost.

The estimated cost of the improvement is £3000, and the Memorial Hall funds at present amount to £450, the Management Committee was asking if the Parish Council could make a grant of £300 to enable the Committee to provide the 25% (£750) of the total cost

The application for the grant from the Department of Education and Science had to reach the Department by Monday, 22nd.March,1976. The letter also stated that in view of the economic situation, this would probably be the last opportunity for some time to obtain grant aid to carry out these improvements.

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The request was discussed at some length, although the Parish Council were fully aware of the urgent need for the improvements to the toilet facilities.

Finally on the proposition of Mr.Betts, seconded by Mr.Moore, it was agreed that the Parish Council makes a grant of £300 from the 1976-7 Precept for General Expenditure to the Memorial Village Hall Management Committee to enable them to proceed with grant application to the Department of Education and Science. The grant is to be conditional on the principle grants being forthcoming.

Vandalism on the Playing Field to Cricket Club Property.

A letter from Mr.G.N.Harvey stated that damage had been caused by children to newly laid concrete in front of the cricket pavilion.

Mr.Harvey asked for assurance that the Parish Council would fully support any legal action that might be taken by the cricket club in dealing with this or any future acts of this nature.

The meeting was sympathetic with the Cricket Club over this problem, but having no jurisdiction over the Playing Field, felt that it could not associate with any legal action the club may take in this instance, or with any future acts of vandalism there may be.

The Clerk was asked to inform Mr.Harvey of the Council's views.

Cutting of Field Hedges.

A letter from Mr.R.J.Ryder drew the Council's attention to the drastic way field hedges are being cut by mechanical hedge cutters, and the attendant effect this is having on wild bird life.

Mr.Ryder asked the Council if representation could be made to local farmers requesting that consideration be given to wild life when cutting the hedges.

The meeting felt that whilst sympathising with this problem, it could not make direct representation to the local farmers.

The Council suggested to Mr.Ryder, who attended the meeting in his right as a local government elector, that perhaps a letter to the Farmers Union, and a similar report in the Parish Magazine, "The Link" might help with the problem.

Civic Service, Holy Trinity Church, Barrow-upon-Soar.

An invitation from the Barrow-upon-Soar Parish Council had been extended to the members of the Burton Parish

Council to attend the Civic Service on Sunday, 9th. May, 1976 at 10.00 a.m.

Mayoress' Reception, Town Hall, Loughborough.

An invitation had been extended to lady members of Parish Councils by the Mayoress, Mrs. Joan Duncan, to attend a Reception in the Town Hall on Wednesday, 24th. March, 1976, from 3p.m. to 5p.m.

Public Footpath Creation, Diversion, and Extinguishment Order, 1976, Prestwold Estate.

Details had been received from the Borough of Charnwood of the above Order made on 11th. March, 1976, of the Creation, Diversion, and Extinguishment of footpaths in the Parish in respect to the Prestwold Farms Estate. These are being submitted to the Secretary of State for the Environment for confirmation.

The Council confirmed that the details given in the Order complied with the footpath amendments agreed upon by the Parish Council and the Wolds Footpath Group.

One footpath however had been omitted from the Order, namely H98A, this is the path from Burton to Prestwold Church running across Prestwold Park, and now diverted to follow the brook.

It was agreed that this omission should be reported to the Secretary of the Borough of Charnwood.

Proposed diversion of Footpath 13, and Bridlepath H91.

A copy of a letter dated 12th. March, 1976, sent from the Wolds Footpath Group to Messrs. Shakespear, Mc. Turk, and Graham was read to the meeting.

This stated that the Wolds Footpath Group Committee would recommend Mr. Packe-Drury-Lowe's suggestion for altering these paths to the membership, and also to the Parish Council.

Enclosed with the letter was a map indicating the proposed diversions.

The meeting agreed with these diversions.

Planning Applications.

The following Planning Applications had been received, to which no objections were raised.

76/0248/2, 4-2-76, Brush Fusegear Ltd.

Reconstruction of offices, new dining facilities and test room, Cliffe Works, Burton-on-the-Wolds.



76/0283/2, 9-2-76, Staples, R.E.

Demolition of temporary timber bungalow, and siting of mobile home, Manor Lodge Farm, Nottingham Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Notice of proposed Modifications to the Leicester - Leicestershire Structure Plan.

A letter had been received from the County Secretary stating that certified copies of the Structure Plan may be seen at the County Hall, and the Charnwood Borough Council Offices for a period of six weeks from 19th February, 1976.

Notice of this had been placed on the Parish Council notice board.

**Parish Allotments** Mr. Moore who had presided at a meeting of the applicants for allotments held in the Village Hall on Friday, 5th March, 1976, gave a report on the proceedings. A copy of the Tenant's Agreement was issued to each applicant, no objections were raised to the rules therein. It was however agreed that a further copy of the agreement should be signed by each Tenant to be retained by the Council. The allocation of the plots was decided by drawing numbers and names.

Mr. Dale made an application for a communal shed to be erected at some future date for the storage of fertilizers, tools, etc.

Mr. Harvey formally proposed that an Allotment Association be formed, and that three members be elected to form a Committee, this was seconded by Mr. Harkis and agreed upon.

Mr. Harvey, Mr. Platt, and Mr. Dilks were appointed to draw up a constitution for an Allotment Society.

A letter from these three members had also been received making a request on behalf of the Allotment Holders for permission to plant fruit bushes on the allotments.

The Council agreed that permission should be given to do this.

The Clerk reported that Mr. Eggleston had completed the ploughing as agreed, and had recommended that the ground should be rotovated twice before being marked out and handed over to the Allotment Holders. The cost of rotovating was £10.00 and it was agreed that this should be done.

CHEQUES LISTED BELOW:

East Midlands Electricity Board. £17 - 4 - 0.  
(year ending 31.12.69.)

1 Quarter Tel.Rent. £2 - 0 - 0.

Wells & Blackwell £2 - 17 - 7.

Clerk's Salary and Expenses £47 - 14 - 5.

Council for the Protection of  
Rural England. £1 - 0 - 0.

Hire of Village Hall for Meetings £4 - 10 - 0.

There was no further business and the Chairman  
closed the meeting.

  
11 June 1970



The Clerk also reported that Messrs. Straw and Pearce, Solicitors, in presenting their account for Legal Services had omitted to include the Surveyor's Fees of £40.83. This according to the District Valuer's Report is payable by the acquiring authority.

It was agreed that this should be paid.

It was also agreed that the Parish Council should delegate powers to a Committee formed by the Allotment Holders to manage the affairs of the Allotments.

Cheques.

The following cheques were authorised and signed :-

Remainder of the Grant to the Burton Playing Field Association,	£ 14.90 ✓
Messrs. Gartons, Auctioners,	£ 40.83 ✓
Burton Memorial Village Hall Management Committee.	£ 11.25 ✓
Clerk's Salary and Expenses for year ending 31-3-76.	£234.06 ✓
Mr. S. Eggleston and Sons,	£ 27.00 ✓

Date of next Parish Council Meeting.

The date of the next Parish Council Meeting was arranged for Friday, 30th April, 1976, at 8-0 p.m.

Date of first Meeting of the new Council.

The Clerk informed the meeting that this being Election Year of Parish Councillors, the first or Annual Meeting of the Council must be held four days after the election date, or within fourteen days thereafter.

It was agreed that this meeting should be held on Monday, 10th May, 1976, at 9-30 p.m.

There was no further business, and the Chairman closed the meeting at 11-00 p.m.



ADQ SAGE  
30th April 1976

THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING WAS HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL  
ON FRIDAY, 26TH. MARCH, 1976, AT 8-0 P.M.

Present.

Mr.J.R.Bell, Chairman, Miss M.I.Fletcher, Messrs. C.A.Betts, G.M.Enright, B.Moore, and 25 Local Government Electors.

Also attending in their official capacities were County Councillor T.A.S.Branston, and Charnwood Borough Councillor B.Scarlett.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting held on 14th.April,1975, were read, and it was agreed that these were a true record of that meeting, they were then signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising  
from these  
Minutes.

The Chairman proposed to include any matters arising from the Minutes in his report of the past year.

Chairman's  
Report.

Circular Bus Service.  
Correspondence had passed without success between the Parish Council and the County Council during the past year to try and establish a bus service linking the villages of Burton, Walton, Wymeswold, Hoton, Cotes, and Barrow. It was hoped that this service would have provided a means whereby the residents of these villages could attend the Doctor's Surgery at Barrow.

Unfortunately this scheme had finally been turned down by the County Council due to the prevailing economic situation. However the County Council will bear in mind the request for this service if and when circumstances permit.

The Parish Council was now concerned with the high cost of bus fares between Burton and Loughborough, and it was hoped to arrange a joint meeting of neighbouring Parish Councils in the near future, when representatives from the Traffic Commissioners, the Trent Motor Traction Company, the County Council, and Mr.Michael Latham, M.P. will be invited to attend.

Field Footpaths.

Public Notices of the Closure and Diversion of Field Footpaths relating to the Prestwold Farms Estate had appeared in the Loughborough Echo. If, after the appropriate period of time, no representations, or objections are made, then the Order will be confirmed

by the Borough of Charnwood.

Parish Allotments.

Negotiations had recently been completed for the purchase of land for Parish Allotments. The purchase price together with the Legal Charges and the initial preparation of the ground amounted to £1139.00. A sum of £1200.00 had been borrowed from the Public Works Loan Board, repayable over a period of 15 years, the half yearly annuity being £91.30. The Parish Council was now able to provide 15 garden allotments.

Grants to the Memorial Village Hall.

The £92.00 remaining in the Street Lighting Fund had been donated to the Management Committee of the Village Hall to help defray the cost of the more urgent repairs to the Hall. Later in the year a grant of £215.00 had been made to pay for the cost of re-decorating the exterior and interior of the Hall.

Burton Playing Field.

A grant of £350.00 had been made to the Burton Playing Field Association for the purchase of materials to enable the Tennis Courts to be completed.

Parish Council Expenses.

The Chairman reported that there would be a balance of approximately £298.00 at the end of the present financial year. The Council had Precepted for £980.00 for General Expenditure during 1976-7, the product of a 1P Rate for this period being £814.00.

School Crossing, Village Centre.

The Chairman made reference to the School Crossing Lights in the village centre, and to the fact that the lights were now being operated. The Parish Council and this Parish Meeting are most grateful to Mrs. Ashworth for carrying out the duties of Crossing Warden.

Preservation Order, Lion's Mouth.

The Chairman reported that the Parish Council was hoping to obtain a Preservation Order for the Village Fountain known as the Lions Mouth. Before this could be done, a certain amount of information regarding the origin of the Fountain was required. The Council were at present engaged

in obtaining this.

The Chairman concluded his report by thanking County Councillor Branston, and Borough Councillor Scarlett for their help and support during the past year.

The Chairman also paid tribute to Mr.S.Eggleson who had intimated that he would not be seeking re-election in the forthcoming Parish Council Elections.

Mr.Eggleson had been a member of the Parish Council for the past 25 years.

The Chairman expressed a wish for the thanks of the Parish Council and the Parish Meeting to Mr.Eggleson for his long service to the Parish to be recorded in these Minutes.

Councillor Branston's Report.

Referring to the high bus fares now being charged throughout the District, Councillor Branston stated that the Traffic Commissioners should be approached over this problem, and welcomed the calling of the special meeting referred to by the Chairman.

Councillor Branston explained that the Government subsidy granted to the County Council was to secure existing 'bus services, and not to prevent rising fares, or to provide new services.

Councillor Branston wished to record the participation of children from the Burton County Primary School in the Christmas Carol Service Broadcast from Leicester on Christmas Day.

Councillor Scarlett's Report.

Speaking on the Parish affairs, Councillor Scarlett reported that the Charnwood Borough Council had recently installed a new main sewer in Brook Street at a cost of £7000.00, this will eliminate the problems created in the past during heavy rainfall.

Councillor Scarlett also referred to properties not connected to a main sewer, the Severn - Trent Water Authority will connect such properties, and the Charnwood Borough Council will pay 12½% of the cost.

The Borough Council had also made a grant of £350.00 to the Burton Playing Field Association to help in the completion of the Tennis Courts, and were at the present time considering a request from the Memorial Village Hall Management Committee for a grant to improve the toilet facilities at the Hall.

Referring to the high cost of 'bus fares in the district

Councillor Scarlett also welcomed the meeting being called to discuss this problem.

Minutes of the Special Parish Meeting held on 6th February, 1976.

The Clerk was asked to read the Minutes of the Special Parish Meeting held to discuss the proposed formation of a joint Parish Council to serve the Parishes of Burton-on-the-Wolds, Prestwold and Cotes.

The meeting agreed that these were a true record of that meeting, and they were signed by the Chairman.

Answers to the various questions raised at the Special Parish Meeting had been published in the Link Magazine, and the Chairman again emphasized that the proposal was for a joint Parish Council only. The three parishes would each retain it's own identity.

The Chairman then read the proposition to the meeting:- "That the Borough of Charnwood be requested to make an order forming a joint Parish Council to serve the Parishes Burton-on-the-Wolds, Prestwold and Cotes".

Before asking the meeting to vote on the proposition, the Chairman asked if there were any further questions or comments.

Mr.Betts acknowledged the justice of the representation of Prestwold and Cotes on the joint Parish Council, but felt that due to it's geographical position, Cotes is attracted to Loughborough, and likewise Prestwold to Hoton. Mr.Betts felt that Burton should remain independent of the Prestwold Estate, and that a joint Council would not prove beneficial for the Burton Parish.

Replies to Mr.Bett's remarks, Mr.Moore wished to inform the meeting that Mr.Betts was voicing his own opinion, and not those of the Parish Council. The Council was in complete agreement on a joint Parish Council.

In reply to a question concerning representation on the joint Council, the Chairman stated that Burton would have six Councillors, Prestwold one, and Cotes one.

Dr.Evans asked for the attendance figures of the Parish Meetings held at Prestwold and Cotes for the purpose of discussing the proposed joint Council.

These were given as Prestwold twelve, and Cotes five.

The Chairman then asked the meeting to vote on the proposition, which was carried by fourteen votes to eight.

Any other business.

The Chairman then reminded the meeting that this was the Annual Parish Meeting at which complaints or points of view may be made for the consideration of the Parish Council.

Parking in the entrance to the Hall Drive.

Dr. Evans reported on the difficulties of gaining entrance to the Hall Drive, due to inconsiderate parking of cars in the drive entrance. This difficulty had arisen since the introduction of double yellow lines in the village square. Dr. Evans asked if the double yellow lines could be removed from the area in front of Mr. Wheeler's shop, and by the Mission Church.

Speaking on this problem, Councillor Branston stated that the double yellow lines had been laid down in the interest of safety, and it was unlikely that they could now be removed.

All night street lighting.

In the interest of economy, Dr. Evans asked if the all night street lighting could be discontinued.

Replying to this, Councillor Branston explained that with the present type of lamp it had been proved more economical to leave them on all night, than to have time switch controlled lamps requiring constant attention and adjustment.

Mrs. Duckmanton expressed the views of several residents who in the interest of safety and security appreciated the all night street lighting.

Extension of Street Lamps on the Melton Road.

Miss Fletcher asked if the Street Lighting could be extended along the Melton Road and Wymeswold Lane as far as the Parish Boundary.

The Chairman promised that the Parish Council will take this up with the County Council.

Convex Mirror, Village Centre.

A question was asked concerning the fitting of a convex mirror to assist the drivers of vehicles getting on to the B676 from Seymour Road.

Mr. Branston stated that this type of mirror had not proved to be successful. It gave a distorted vision, and a wrong impression of distance and speed of approaching traffic.

There were no further questions, and the Chairman closed the meeting at 10.00 p.m.

  
11/5/77

A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON FRIDAY, 30TH. APRIL, 1976, AT 8-0 P.M.

Present. Mr.J.R.Bell, Chairman, Miss M.I.Fletcher, Messrs. C.A.Betts, S.Eggleston, G.M.Enright, and Borough Councillor B.Scarlett.

Apology. An apology for non-attendance was received from Mr.B.Moore.

Minutes. The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 19th.March,1976, having been previously circulated, were confirmed as being correct and were signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising. Rural Bus Service.

✓ A letter had been received from Mr.Michael Latham, M.P. stating that he had received a reply from the County Survey <sup>or</sup> to the effect that the County Transportation Sub-committee had re-considered the request to subsidize small capacity transport vehicles, i.e. Taxis, and the Committee was still of the same opinion, that a subsidy should not be granted for this purpose.

Combined meeting of Parish Councils and invited Officials re Bus Fares.

✓ This meeting had now been arranged for Friday, 4th.June, 1976, at 8-0 p.m. in the Village Hall, Burton-on-the-Wolds. Mr.Michael Latham, M.P. had intimated that he would be able to attend, and a letter from Mr.Branston stated that he had asked both the County Secretary and Surveyor, together with the Chairman of the Transportation Sub-Committee to attend this meeting.

Invitations had also been sent to the Traffic Commissioners, and the Trent Motor Traction Company. It was agreed that Bartons Bus Company should also be invited to send a representative to this meeting.

Burton-on-the-Wolds Memorial Village Hall.

A letter from the Secretary of the Memorial Hall Management Committee stated that the Committee was applying for Planning permission to provide new toilet facilities at the Hall, and that the Charity Commissioners have also been informed.

Following a request by Mr.Scarlett, it was agreed to send a letter supporting this Planning Application when official notice of it is received.

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The Chairman then read a letter which had already been sent to the Management Committee making a request to see all the tenders received for the toilet improvements.

Footpath Orders, Prestwold Estate.

A letter from the Borough Secretary stated that the proposal relating to Footpath H98A is not contained in any of the current orders, but will be considered in conjunction with other proposed diversions to the North of Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Temporary  
Chairman.

At this point the Chairman had to leave the meeting and Mr. Betts was elected to the Chair.

Correspondence.

Proposed Joint Council for the Parishes of Burton-on-the Wolds, Prestwold and Cotes.

A letter from the Borough Secretary stated that after the proposal has received the Council's consideration he will be writing again.

Prestwold Parochial Charities.

Statements of these Accounts for these Charities for the year ending 31st. Dec. 1975 were presented to the meeting.

Best Kept Village Competition.

Details of this competition had been received. It was agreed not to enter this year, but that the views of the Annual Parish Meeting should be obtained prior to considering entering the 1977 Competition.

Points raised at the Annual Parish Meeting held on 26th. March, 1976.

Parking in the entrance to the Hall Drive.

The meeting felt there was very little that could be done concerning this complaint. This is a private road, and as such did not come under the jurisdiction of the Highway Authority or the Police.

It was agreed that the complaint should be reported in the Link with the request that vehicles should not be parked in the drive entrance.

Extension to the Street Lighting on the Melton Road.

It was agreed to write to the County Council and ask if the Street Lighting could be extended along the Melton Road and the Wymeswold Lane as far as the

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✓ Parish Boundary.

Parish Allotments.

Mr. Betts felt that further discussion was necessary on the powers delegated to the Committee formed to manage the Allotments.

✓ It was agreed that this should be discussed at a later meeting, preferably when Mr. Moore was present.

Cheques. The following cheques were authorised and signed :-

Public Works Loan Board,

First repayment on the Loan for purchase  
of Allotment Land. £91.30

Leicestershire Footpath Association,  
Subscription for year ending 31-12-76. £1.00

P.F.Oswin, Photo-copying and receipt  
book for Allotment Rent. £2.12

Shaw and Sons Ltd., Forms for Declaration of  
Acceptance of Office. £1.76

Any other business. Footpath, Melton Road.

✓ Miss Fletcher reported that the footpath alongside Melton Road is in need of attention following the laying of telephone cables.

It was agreed to report this to the Divisional Surveyor.

Subsidence on Souters Lane.

Mr. Eggleston reported subsidence on the road surface along the line of the new sewer on this road.

Although this was a private road, Councillor Scarlett agreed to report this to the appropriate Department of the Borough Council.

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Trees on Huntingdon Close.

Miss Fletcher reported that two trees planted by the County Council were dead. It was agreed to report this to the Horticultural Officer of the County Council.

Mowing of grassed areas on Springfield Close.

✓ Councillor reported on the poor standard of mowing on this estate. This had been reported last year, and it was agreed to make a further complaint to the Divisional Surveyor.

There were no further points raised under any other business.

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Tribute to  
Mr. Eggleston.

Before closing the meeting the Chairman wished to record the number of years service Mr. Eggleston had given to the Parish and the Parish Council.

Mr. Eggleston had been a member of the Parish Council for 25 years, and was not seeking re-election at the forthcoming elections.

On behalf of the Parish Council the Chairman thanked Mr. Eggleston for his service, and wished him a long and happy retirement.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 9.45 p.m.

  
28/6/75

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN  
THE VILLAGE HALL ON MONDAY, 10TH. MAY, 1976,  
AT 9-30P.M.

Present.	Mr.J.R.Bell, Chairman, Miss M.I.Fletcher, Messrs. C.A.Betts, T.Eggleston, A.M.Evans, and B.Moore.
Election of Chairman.	The retiring Chairman, Mr.J.R.Bell asked for nominations for Chairman for the ensuing year. On the proposition of Mr.Moore, seconded by Miss Fletcher, it was agreed that Mr.Bell be re-elected Chairman. Mr.Bell thanked the meeting and accepted the office.
Election of Vice-Chairman	The Chairman then asked for nominations for Vice-Chairman. On the proposition of Mr.Moore, seconded by Dr.Evans, it was agreed that Mr.Betts should be elected Vice-Chairman. Mr.Betts thanked the meeting and accepted the office.
Election of Delegates to attend L.A.P.C. the Leicestershire Association of Parish Councils. meetings.	It was agreed that the Chairman and his appointed delegate, together with the Clerk should attend the meetings of the Leicestershire Association of Parish Councils.
Forms of Acceptance of Office.	Forms of Acceptance of Office were signed by each member of the Parish Council, together with a form providing specimen signatures for the National Westminster Bank.

This concluded the business, and the Chairman closed the meeting.



28/6/76



A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON MONDAY, 28TH. JUNE, 1976, AT 8-0 P.M.

Present. Mr. C.A.Betts, Vice Chairman, Miss M.I.Fletcher, Messers. T.Eggleston, A.M.Evans, and B.Moore.

Apology. An apology for non-attendance was received from Mr.J.R.Bell.

Chairman. In the absence of Mr.Bell, the Vice Chairman, Mr.C.A. Betts presided.

Minutes. The Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council held on 10th.May,1976, were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.  
The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 30th.April, 1976, having been previously circulated, were confirmed as being correct and were signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising. Burton-on-the-Wolds Memorial Village Hall, proposed improvements to the toilet facilities.  
The following tenders for this work had been received by the Memorial Hall Management Committee, and had been submitted to the Parish Council as requested at the previous meeting.

R.G.Shaw,	£2840.00
Ang <del>ave</del> and Griffin,	£3499.00
W.D.Wells,	£3800.00
William Moss,	£5327.00

Mr.Moore advised that it would be wise to accept the lowest tender, but as this only gave a minimum of information concerning materials and work, it was agreed that the Management Committee should ask for a more detailed tender from R.G.Shaw before making any ~~decision~~ ~~as~~ recommendation to the Management Committee ~~as~~

Proposed Joint Council for the Parishes of Burton-on-the Wolds, Prestwold and Cotes.  
The Charnwood Borough Council had asked for the Council's views for the naming of the Joint Council.  
It was agreed that the title of the Joint Council should have the full name of each Parish, namely, Burton-on-the-Wolds, Prestwold and Cotes.

Matters arising Entrance to Hall Drive and Parking Problem.

continued.

In order to try and alleviate this problem, the Chairman proposed, seconded by Dr. Evans, that a request be made to the County Engineer and Surveyor for a "Keep Clear" sign to be painted on the road across the entrance to the Drive.

Parish Allotments.

It was agreed that Mr. Betts, Mr. Moore and the Clerk should look into the question of Allotment Management, and that this should be placed on the Agenda for the next meeting.

Subsidence on Souters Lane.

Mr. Eggleston reported that no action had been taken by the Charnwood Borough Council.

It was agreed to report this to Mr. Scarlett.

Mowing of grassed areas on Springfield Close.

A letter from the Divisional Surveyor referred to a previous letter in which he had explained why the standard of mowing might not be as high as may be desired. The Surveyor thought it unlikely in the present financial climate that funds will be made available to improve on the present standards.

Correspondence. Footpath between Springfield Close and Barrow Road.

A letter from the County Engineer and Surveyor stated that the land over which this footpath runs is owned by Mrs. V. W. Harlow, Ashby Road, Long Whatton, and it was unlikely that a Dedication Agreement will be made at the present time.

The County Council therefore were not in a position to make a "No Cycling Order on land over which the public have no right of way, but are permitted to use as an act of grace.

During negotiations that have taken place, it was suggested by Mrs. Harlow's agent, Messrs. Gartons of Loughborough, that their client should take steps to display an appropriate notice to prevent legal rights being acquired, whilst not precluding the use thereof by the public, and that such a notice should state that cycling is prohibited on the path.

The County Engineer suggested that the Parish Council might consider contacting Mrs. Harlow, or preferably her agent with a request for a prohibition of cycling to be included in such a notice.

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Correspondence  
continued.

Before writing to Mrs. Harlow's agent the meeting agreed that the County Engineer be asked if in fact a right of way already exists on this path for the following reasons:-

1. The County Council has surfaced the path, and the Charnwood Borough Council has controlled the weeds along it.
2. It has been used by residents of Springfield Close for approximately twelve years as a footpath to Barrow Road, and the path also provides a safe access for small children attending the County Primary School, thus avoiding the dangerous crossing of the B676 in the village square.

Drainage system, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Information has been received from the Borough of Charnwood of an allocation of £20,000 for improving the drainage system in Burton.

The meeting agreed that a letter be sent to the Soar Division of the Severn-Trent Water Authority stressing the urgent need for the laying of a foul sewer in Barrow Road, and the connection of the properties therein, and asking for this work to be included in the proposed scheme.

It was also agreed to draw the Authorities attention to the fact that a few of the properties in Barrow Road which are already connected to a main sewer are effected through a sewer on Springfield Close, and that the Springfield Close sewer has never been adopted by the Local Authority. This the Parish Council presumed was an oversight, and it was agreed to ask the Authority if this situation could be regularized.

Leicestershire Association of Parish Councils Annual  
Subscription.

The subscription to this Association was now due, and the amount required for the current year is £26.25. The meeting agreed to pay this together with one copy per quarter of the Parish Council Review at a cost of £1.20.

School Manager, Burton County Primary School.

Mr. S. Eggleston who had represented the Parish Council on the Board of Managers of the Burton County Primary School had now retired from the Parish Council, and a new representative was required.

On the proposition of Miss Fletcher, seconded by Mr. Moore, it was agreed that Mr. T. Eggleston should

represent the Parish Council on the School Board of Managers.

Mr. Eggleston will remain in office until 1977, when the term of office of all existing School Managers and Governors expires.

Planning Applications. The following Planning Applications had been received, to which no objections were raised:-

76/0947/2, 14.4.76, Brush Fusegear Ltd.

Proposed Garden Shed, Cliff Works, Melton Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

76/1076/2, 3.5.76, Atkinson, B., Lounge Extension, 12, Springfield Close, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

76/1161/2, 11.5.76, Burton-on-the-Wolds Memorial Hall, Proposed new toilet block, Loughborough Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Cheques. Authorisation was given to sign cheques for the following amounts when the Cheque Book now at the Audit was available.

Leicestershire County Council, Mowing Services for the Burton Playing Field.	£85.71 ✓
Cornhill Insurance Company.	£07.18 ✓
Wells and Blackwell Ltd.	£07.56 ✓
Leics. Assc. of Parish Councils.	£26.94 ✓
P.F.Oswin, Tel. Rent, 1st.May to 31st.July,	£08.25 ✓
Dept. of the Environment, Audit Fee for year ending 31.3.76.	£27.00 ✓

Any other business. Burton Brook, adjacent to the Parish Allotments.

The Clerk was asked to make enquiries concerning the taking of water from the brook for allotment purposes.

There was no other business, and the Chairman closed the meeting.



13.8.76

A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE  
VILLAGE HALL ON FRIDAY, 13TH. AUG. 1976, AT 8-0 P.M.

Present.

Mr.J.R.Bell, Chairman, Miss M.I.Fletcher,  
Messers. C.A.Betts, T.Eggleson, A.M.Evans, and  
B.Moore.

Apology.

An apology for non-attendance was received from  
Charnwood Borough Councillor B.Scarlett.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on  
28th.June,1976, had been previously circulated.  
Dr.Evans queried the last sentence under the Minute  
relating to the Burton-on-the-Wolds Memorial Village  
Hall. It was agreed that this should be amended to  
read as follows:-

"It was agreed that the Management Committee should  
ask for a more detailed tender from R.G.Shaw before  
making any decision".

The Minutes were then confirmed as being a true record  
and were signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising.

Burton-on-the-Wolds Memorial Village Hall, proposed  
improvements to the toilet facilities.

The Village Hall Management Committee had received a  
detailed tender from R.G.Shaw. Mr.Betts reported that  
there was an increase of £400.00 making a total cost  
of £3240.00, this was due to a higher specification  
for the drainage work.

Mr.Betts informed the meeting that he was satisfied  
with the revised tender.

Entrance to Hall Drive and Parking Problem.

A reply had not yet been received from the County  
Engineer concerning this problem. It was agreed to  
write again to the County Engineer.

Footpath between Barrow Road and Springfield Close.

The Clerk reported on a telephone conversation with  
Mr.Kershaw of the Public Footpath Department, County  
Hall, Mr.Kershaw had asked for a copy of the letter  
dated 26th.May,1976, sent from County Hall to the  
Parish Council concerning this footpath.

Since the last meeting Mr.Betts informed the meeting  
of an accident which had occurred at the Barrow Road  
end of this path due to a child riding straight out



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arising cont'd. It was agreed that the County Engineer should be informed of the accident.

Burton-on-the-Wolds Foul and Storm Sewers.

Letters had been received from both the Severn-Trent Water Authority and the Borough of Charnwood confirming that a scheme has been prepared for completion during 1976-7 to improve the existing sewerage system by the separation of foul and storm water.

The laying of a foul sewer in Barrow Road and the connecting of properties therein is not included in the scheme, and the Charnwood Borough Council has recently resolved not to pursue the question of sewer requisitioning for the time being.

Confirmation was also given that the sewerage system in Springfield Close has not been adopted by the Borough Council, mainly because the Contractor concerned with the original work has ceased to operate, and the formal application for adoption was never made.

The Chief Technical Officer of the Charnwood Borough Council is having the system inspected with a view to possible future adoption.

Correspondence Rural Bus Service, Burton-on-the-Wolds, and adjoining Parishes.

A letter had been received from the Secretary of the County Council concerning the resolution passed at the meeting held on 4th June, 1976.

The County Transportation Sub-Committee had noted the local concern expressed with regard to the present fare structure. The major and inherent reason for differing fare structures was that companies with a high proportion of urban area services carried more passengers on their buses than those with mainly rural operations, and therefore had cheaper fares.

The sub-Committee agreed that the fare anomalies did occur which could be confusing to local people, but Bus Companies on the same route were encouraged by the Traffic Commissioners to charge similar fares to eliminate competition. Any pegging or reduction of fares is not possible without an increase in subsidy to operators.

With regard to the proposed introduction of a new Rural Route connecting the villages in the area, the Sub-Committee had been informed that following investigations undertaken in January, 1975, it was estimated that the proposed service would need a subsidy

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of £5000 per year and would attract very few passengers. Compared with most other villages, the Sub-Committee felt that Burton has a relatively good bus service, and as such is regarded as having low priority for financial support of additional services.

The letter also stated that the primary function of the subsidy being paid to bus operators is to maintain existing services and not to provide additional facilities.

The Sub-Committee whilst expressing sympathy, felt that an extension of the existing services in the Burton-on-the-Wolds area was not warranted, nor could additional financial assistance be provided.

The Clerk was asked to acknowledge this letter, and ask the County Council if they could use their good offices to enlist the support of the Family Practitioners Committee in suggesting to the Loughborough Doctors that they might reconsider their decision not to accept new patients from Burton.

Burton-on-the-Wolds Cricket Club, request for a grant.

A request had been received from the Burton-on-the-Wolds Cricket Club for a grant towards the cost of materials to complete a concrete practice wicket.

At present the club funds are not sufficient to provide the estimated cost of £48.00 for the materials, and the club is anxious to provide better practice facilities now that there are a number of junior members.

The club members will carry out the necessary work to provide this facility.

On the proposition of Mr.Betts, seconded by Mr.Moore it was agreed that a grant of up to £50.00 should be made towards the cost of materials for the concrete practice wicket.

Chesters Charity.

A reply had now been received from the Charity Commissioners to a letter sent to them dated 17th.Jan. 1976, and the following answers were given to questions raised by the Parish Council in this letter.

1. Is the Parish Council able to appoint, discharge from office, or otherwise fill a vacancy on the Chesters Charity ?.

The Parish of Burton-on-the-Wolds has the power to appoint one Trustee and fill vacancies, but no power to discharge a Trustee from office.

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Correspondence Under what arrangement is the income paid to the Prestwold  
cont'd. Parochial Charities ?.

The income of the Charity is paid to the Prestwold Parochial Charity Trustees under authority of Clause 19 of the afore-mentioned scheme, and is now administered by them in accordance with Clause 31 of Commissioner's Scheme of 28th.Sept.1886 for the poor of Burton-on-the-Wolds.

3. By what authority has the income over many years been distributed in aid of the poor in Hoton and Prestwold Parishes in addition to Burton-on-the-Wolds mentioned as the sole recipient in the bequest.

The Commissioners refer the Council to the extract from the Printed Reports, and the Scheme of 28th.Sept.1886, which states that the trusts income should not be applied for the benefits of the inhabitants of either Hoton or Prestwold.

The latest account of the Prestwold Parochial Charity received by the Charity Commissioners in 1971 did not reflect that the income was paid to the inhabitants of Hoton and Prestwold.

The Charity Commissioners asked the Parish Council to kindly state why it was thought that the account has been so applied.

It was agreed that copies of all the relevant correspondence together with the Statement of Accounts of the Prestwold Parochial Charities for 1971 should be sent to the Charity Commissioners.

Planning Applications. The following Planning Applications had been received:-  
76/1552/2, 22nd.June,1976, Mr.&Mrs.T.R.Rodgers,  
Additional bedroom and dining room extension,  
20, Somerset Close, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

76/1568/2, 24th.June,1976, Mrs.H.J.Abstoh~~s~~,  
Site for the erection of a semi-bungalow,  
17, Barrow Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

There was no objection raised to application No.76/1552/2. The Council did not agree with Planning Application No.76/1568/2 for the following reasons, and the Clerk was asked to convey these to the Chief Planning Officer.

1. The entrance to the proposed site is very close to the dangerous cross roads at the village centre.
2. The entrance would be across the double yellow lines.
3. The line of sight of approaching traffic from the entrance is limited.
4. The building would be in front of the existing building line.
5. There is no main sewerage in Barrow Road.

Parish  
Allotments.

Mr. Moore gave a report on the Management Committee appointed by the Wolds Allotment Garden Society. Difficulties had been created by a minority of the membership objecting to the payment of £1.00 membership fee to the Wolds Allotment Garden Society, and to the Council's ruling that membership of this Society should be obligatory to Tenancy of an Allotment.

Mr. Moore informed the Council that a properly convened meeting of all Allotment Tenants had been held, and that the meeting had agreed upon the £1.00 subscription to the Wolds Allotment Garden Society.

In order to clarify the terms of Tenancy of the Allotment Holders, it was agreed that the Tenancy Agreement should be altered to include that membership of the Wolds Allotment Garden Society is obligatory to the Tenancy of an Allotment.

Clerk's Salary.

A revised formula for the calculation of Clerk's Salaries has been issued by the National Association of Local Councils, and takes effect from 1st.Jan.1976. This increased the Clerk's Salary from £184.00 to £206 per annum.

The meeting agreed that the Clerk's Salary be increased to £206.00 per year to take effect from 1st.Jan.1976.

Cheque.

The following cheque was authorised and signed:-

Clerk's Telephone Rental, 1st.Aug. to 31st.Oct.

1976. £8.25

Any other  
business.

Dr. Evans asked for the following items to be placed on the Agenda for the next meeting:-

1. Pump Priming Grants.
2. Newspaper, National Association of Local Councils.
3. Trent Water Authority.
4. Exploratory Boring in the Parish.
5. Safety Precautions relating to Children's Play Area, and Maintenance of Play Equipment on the Burton Playing Field.

Miss Fletcher raised the question of a Parish Council Representative on the Playing Field Committee.

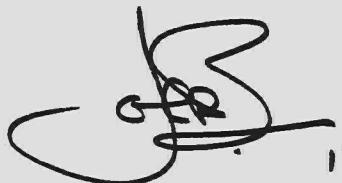
On the proposition of Dr. Evans, it was agreed that Mr. Betts represents the Parish Council on this Committee.

The Chairman asked for the making of a footpath alongside Loughborough Road from Springfield Close to the village centre, and the installation of a

Pedestrian Crossing at the junction of Springfield Close and Loughborough Road be placed on the Agenda for consideration at the next meeting.

Date of next meeting. The next Parish Council Meeting was arranged for 17th.Sept.1976.

This concluded the business and the Chairman closed the meeting at 11.5p.m.



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A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE  
VILLAGE HALL ON FRIDAY, 17TH. SEPT. 1976, AT 8-0 P.M.

Present. Mr.J.R.Bell, Chairman, Miss M.I.Fletcher,  
Messrs. C.A.Betts, A.M.Evans, T.Eggleston and B.Moore.

Apology. An apology for non-attendance was received from  
Charnwood Borough Councillor B.Scarlett.

Minutes. The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on  
13th.Aug.1976, having been previously circulated,  
were confirmed as being correct, and were signed by  
the Chairman.

Matters arising. Burton-on-the-Wolds Memorial Village Hall, improvement  
to toilet facilities.

The Memorial Village Hall Management Committee had  
received the bill from R.G.Shaw and Co. for this work,  
amounting to £3306.00 and were now making a request  
for the grant of £300.00 from the Parish Council,  
this having been sanctioned at a meeting held on  
19th.March, 1976.

On the proposition of Mr.Moore, seconded by Mr.Betts,  
it was agreed that a cheque for £300.00 be signed. ✓

Entrance to Hall Drive and Parking Problem.

A letter from the County Engineer and Surveyor stated  
that the area immediately in front of the Hall Drive  
gateway and the edge of the metalled roadway is not  
part of the highway. The County Council therefore was  
unable to place the "Keep Clear" markings on this area.  
Dr.Evans stated that it was not intended that the  
markings should be placed within this area, and  
indicated on the plan provided by the Council the  
position they should be placed, i.e. On the edge of the  
highway between the present ends of the yellow lines.

Footpath between Springfield Close and Barrow Road.

A letter from the County Engineer and Surveyor reiterated  
his information given in previous correspondence, this  
stated that the County Council is not in a position to  
make an Order concerning land which the public are  
permitted to use by act of grace, but over which they  
have no right of way.

The County Engineer also advised the Council that any  
negotiations regarding this footpath must be between

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the Council and the owner or her agent. It was agreed to make enquiries through Mr. Lowe of Messrs. Gartons in order to ascertain the views of Mrs. Harlow concerning the erection of a barrier at the Barrow Road end of the footpath.

Rural Bus Service, Burton-on-the-Wolds and adjoining Parishes.

A letter from the Secretary of the County Council stated that he had written to the North-West Leicestershire Community Health Council on behalf of the Parish Council in connection with the Council's request for Doctors in Loughborough to accept new patients from Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Burton-on-the-Wolds Cricket Club, grant towards a Practise Wicket.

A letter from the Hon. Secretary of the Cricket Club, Mr. A. Clark thanked the Parish Council for their agreement to make a grant of up to £50.00 towards the cost of materials to complete this wicket.

Parish Allotments.

Mr. Moore reported on a meeting of the Wolds Allotment Garden Society at which it was agreed that the Parish Council be asked to provide a New Tenancy Agreement which included a clause stating that membership of the Wolds Allotment Society is obligatory to the Tenancy of an Allotment.

Correspondence Order for a joint Parish Council of Burton-on-the-Wolds, Cotes and Prestwold.

A copy of the Order grouping the Parishes of Burton-on-the-Wolds, Cotes and Prestwold under a Common Parish Council had been received from the Secretary of the Borough of Charnwood.

This was read to the meeting by the Chairman.

Mr. Moore strongly objected to paragraph nine which stated that:- "The Parish Council of Burton-on-the-Wolds shall cease to exist".

Mr. Moore wished that it should be recorded in the Minutes that he did not agree with this statement, and that he had been mislead during the earlier discussions on the formation of a Common Parish Council.

The meeting expressed concern that the Parish Council had not been paid the courtesy of being shown a copy of this Order earlier and before the Sealing of the Order had taken place.

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Correspondence  
continued.

On the proposition of Miss Fletcher it was agreed that these views be made known to the Secretary of the Borough of Charnwood, together with a request as to why the Council had not received a copy of the Order earlier.

Application for the increase of Fares by the Trent Motor Traction Company Ltd.

A letter from the Borough of Charnwood Secretary informed the Council of the above application for a further increase of bus fares in Burton and district. The Borough Council had decided to be represented before the Traffic Commissioners to oppose the application.

A letter had also been received from the Hoton Parish Council stating that a request had been made to the Traffic Commissioners for the Parish Councils of Barrow-upon-Soar, Burton-on-the-Wolds, Hoton, Walton-on-the-Wolds and Wymeswold to be jointly represented at the hearing when the application is considered.

Mr.Betts reported on a meeting of the adjoining Parish Council Chairmen when it was agreed to join Hoton in opposing the application. It was also agreed that Mr.Clarke should represent the Parish Councils at the hearing, and also to support the decision made at this meeting to obtain the services of Legal Representation In order to defray the costs of this it was proposed by Mr.Moore and seconded by Dr.Evans to allocate a sum up to a maximum of £20.00 to be commensurate with the allocation made by the other Councils.

Roll of Honour, Memorial Village Hall.

A letter had been received from Mr.G.A.Hawes objecting to the position of the Roll of Honour which had been placed in the entrance hall of the Memorial Hall. The Council agreed with the Management Committee in choosing this position, where it was considered that it would be readily seen by people entering and leaving the Hall. The Clerk was asked to inform Mr.Hawes of the Council's views.

Local Elections, 6th May, 1976, Charges to the Parish Council.

A letter from the Borough of Charnwood informed the Council that the cost of the above elections apportioned to the Parish Council is £121.13, and that this amount is being deducted from the balance

Planning  
Application.

held by the Borough of Charnwood Council in the Parish Account.

The following Planning Application had been received:-  
76/1927/2, 12.8.76, Mellor, J.

Proposed Boiler Room, 40, Barrow Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

There was no objection raised to this application.

Pump Priming Grants.

Details on how to apply for a Conservation Grant from Civic Trust, 17, Carlton House Terrace, London, SW1Y 5AW, had been obtained.

It was agreed that the members of the Council should consider any project in the Parish which could benefit by a grant from this Trust.

Exploratory Mineral Borings in the Parish.

Dr. Evans reported that some residents had expressed concern over the borings which had been carried out in the Parish and district, and proposed that the British Gypsum Ltd. be asked for their assurance that a shaft will not be sunk within the Parish, and that there will be no fear of subsidence.

Water Rate Demand.

The Council did not agree to a separate Demand for the Water Rate being sent to ratepayers.

The Clerk was asked to convey these views to the Charnwood Borough Council.

Play Equipment, Burton Playing Field.

It was agreed to put this item on the Agenda for the next meeting.

Cheque.

The Secretary of the Leicestershire Association of Parish Councils had pointed out a discrepancy in the Account for 1976-7. This involved a further payment of 96P. It was agreed to authorise a cheque for this amount.

Any other  
business.

Bridlepath, Burton to Prestwold Woodyard, H91.

There were fears that access to this Bridlepath could become difficult, and Mr. Betts proposed that the path should be kept under observation, and any obstruction reported.

Waste paper bin, Village Centre.

It was reported that a larger waste paper bin was



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needed near the telephone kiosk in the village centre. The Clerk was asked to make the necessary enquiries.

Entrance Gate, and Boundary Hedge, Parish Allotments.

Mr. Moore asked on behalf of the Wolds Allotment Garden Society for permission for the hedge to be cut, and an entrance gate to be made from the Common. The meeting agreed that this should be done.

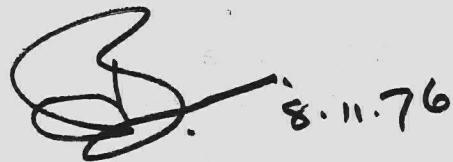
Overgrown Hedge, Loughborough Road.

It was reported that a hedge on the Loughborough Road needed cutting back, and the Clerk was asked to report it to the District Surveyor.

Date of next meeting.

The next Parish Council Meeting was arranged for 29th October, 1976.

This concluded the business, and the Chairman closed the meeting at 11.00p.m.



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THE ANNUAL AND FIRST MEETING OF THE BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, COTES AND PRESTWOLD PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL, BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, ON MONDAY, 8TH. NOV. 1976,  
AT 8-0 P.M.

Present. Mr.J.R.Bell, Chairman, Miss M.I.Fletcher, Messrs. C.A.Betts, T.Eggleston, A.M.Evans, M.J.P.Urwin, B.Moore, and Charnwood Borough Councillor B.Scarlett.

Election of Chairman. The retiring Chairman, Mr.J.R.Bell took the Chair and asked for nominations for Chairman of the new common Parish Council for the ensuing year. On the proposition of Dr.Evans, seconded by Mr.Moore, it was agreed that Mr.Bell be re-elected Chairman. Mr.Bell thanked the meeting and accepted the office.

Election of Vice-Chairman. The Chairman then asked for nominations for Vice-Chairman. On the proposition of Mr.Moore, seconded by Dr.Evans, it was agreed that Mr.Betts be re-elected Vice-Chairman. Mr.Betts thanked the meeting and accepted the office.

Appointment of Clerk as Proper Officer of the Council. On the proposition of Mr.Bell, seconded by Mr.Moore, the meeting agreed that P.F.Oswin should be appointed Clerk to the new common Parish Council, and also act as Proper Officer of the Council. The Clerk thanked the meeting for his appointment and accepted the office.

Forms of Acceptance of Office. Forms of Acceptance of Office were signed by all members of the new Council.

Welcome to new member. The Chairman extended a welcome to Mr.Urwin who had recently been elected to represent the Ward of Cotes on the new Council. The Chairman also informed the meeting that in the recent elections to nominate a representative for the Wards of Cotes and Prestwold, there had been no one nominated for Prestwold. The Borough of Charnwood were having to go through the Election procedure again to obtain a representative for the Prestwold Ward.

Minutes. The Minutes of the last meeting of the Burton-on-the-Wolds Parish Council held on 17th. Sept. 1976, having been previously circulated, were confirmed as being correct, and were signed by the Chairman.



Matters arising.

Entrance to Hall Drive and Parking Problem.

A letter from the County Engineer stated that in view of the exceptional circumstances which apply at this junction, arrangements are being made for the existing double yellow lines to be extended from Melton Road across the entrance to Hall Drive to Barrow Road.

Following a meeting between an official from the District Surveyor's Department, Mr.Branston, and members of the Parish Council, and at which this problem was discussed, the County Official had suggested and it had been agreed upon that a kerbing flush with the road surface be laid across the entrance to the Drive.

It was agreed that no further action should be taken until the effect of these two proposals was known.

Application for the increase of Bus Fares by the Trent Motor Traction Company.

A letter from the Borough Secretary stated that the application for an increase in fares by the Trent Motor Traction Company had been granted by the Traffic Commissioners.

Mr.Betts gave a brief report on a meeting at County Hall between the Chairmen of the Parish Councils in the Burton District and County Council Officials.

Mr.Betts reported that Burton is high on the list for anomalies concerning bus fares, and for pressure by the County Council on the Bus Companies concerned.

On a proposition by the Chairman, it was agreed to write to Mr.Clarke of Hoton Parish Council, re-affirming the Council's continued support, and acknowledging the work he is doing in connection with bus fares in the district.

Local Elections, 6th.May, 1976. Charges to the Parish Council.

Borough Councillor Scarlett is taking this up with the Borough Treasurer.

Exploratory Mineral Borings in the Parish.

A letter had been forwarded by Mr.Branston which he had received from the County Secretary.

The letter stated that deposits of Gypsum do exist within the Parish. If the deposits are to be worked the County Planning Officer is of the opinion that it is unlikely to cause any loss of amenity to local inhabitants. Should the Company wish to extract the Gypsum, planning permission will be required, and

Matters arising any application which might be made will be subject to continued. the normal procedures appropriate for mineral workings.

Proposed Footpath extending from Springfield Close to the village centre on the South side of Loughborough Road.

A letter from the County Engineer stated that subject to there being no further expenditure cuts in the immediate future, this footpath will be laid down during the present financial year.

The provision of a Pedestrian Crossing on the B676 near the junction of Springfield Close could not be carried out due to the criteria stipulated by the Department of Transport not being met.

Correspondence Extension of Street Lighting, Melton Road.

In replying to the request for the extension of the lighting on this road, the County Engineer wished to know if the Parish Council is prepared to finance the additional lighting installation considering the present economic situation.

The County Council having adopted all the street lighting installations in the village, is now the Lighting Authority, and the meeting agreed that the County Council should finance the lighting extension.

The Clerk was asked to inform the County Engineer of the Council's views.

Planning Applications. The following Planning Applications had been received:-

76/2323/2, 30.9.76, S.Eggleston and Sons, Portal framed steel agricultural building, Horse Leys Farm, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

76/2426/2, 13.10.76, Hawker Siddley Power Engineering Ltd. Proposed erection of advertisement sign, Melton Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

No objection was raised to the application by S.Eggleston and Sons.

Mr.Scarlett agreed to obtain details of the proposed advertisement sign.

Ministry Land. Ministry Land adjoining Number 45, Barrow Road.

The Property Services Agency had asked the Charnwood Borough Council if they were interested in purchasing the above piece of land. The Secretary of the Borough Council had asked the Parish Council for it's observations on the disposal, and an indication as to whether the Council was interested in it's purchase.

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Information had also been received from the Property Services Agency to the effect that Parish Councils are not recognised under the disposal procedure for Ministry Land, therefore the County Council or the Borough Council would have to negotiate on behalf of the Parish Council.

After discussion, and on the proposition of Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Betts, it was agreed that the Secretary of the Borough of Charnwood be instructed to commence negotiations with the Property Services Agency for the purchase of the piece of land adjoining Number 45, Barrow Road.

Ministry Land fronting on to Barrow Road.

The Property Services Agency wished to know if the Parish Council was still interested in purchasing this land as a site for the proposed new Parish Hall. The Council understood that this land carried planning permission for development, and as such would carry a high purchase value.

It was agreed that the Property Services Agency should be informed that, regrettably, the Parish Council was unable to purchase this piece of land.

Date of the next meeting.

The date of the next meeting was arranged for Friday, 10th Dec. 1976, at 8.0 p.m. in the Burton Village Hall.

Any other business.

Springfield Close Sewer.

Mr. Scarlett reported on the adoption of the Springfield Close Sewer. The system had been surveyed by the Borough of Charnwood Engineer's Department, and one minor defect had been found. The Borough of Charnwood was prepared to adopt the sewerage system on Springfield Close.

There was no further business, and the Chairman closed the meeting at 10.45 p.m.

  
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CHEQUES.

THE FOLLOWING CHEQUES WERE AUTHORISED AND SIGNED:-

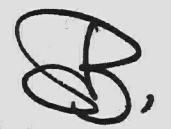
PUBLIC WORKS LOAN BOARD

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A MEETING OF THE BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, COTES AND  
PRESTWOLD PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL  
BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, ON FRIDAY, 10TH. DECEMBER, 1976,  
AT 8-0 P.M.

Present.

Mr.J.R.Bell, Chairman, Miss M.I.Fletcher,  
Messrs. T.Eggleston, A.M.Evans, M.J.P.Urwin, and  
Charnwood Borough Councillor B.Scarlett.

Apologies.

Apologies for non-attendance were received from  
Mr.Betts and Mr.Moore.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the meeting held on 8th.Nov. 1976 having  
been previously circulated, were confirmed and signed  
as being correct, after the name of Mr.Moore had been  
added to the list of those present.

Matters  
arising.

Proposed Footpath extending from Springfield Close to  
the Village Centre on the South side of Loughborough Road.  
The laying of this footpath is now finished, and already  
it is proving to be a useful amenity to the village.  
The meeting wished to record a vote of thanks to the  
Chairman in proposing the installation of the path.  
The Clerk was also asked to write to the Divisional  
Surveyor, thanking him for the efficient way in which  
the work had been carried out.

Proposed extension of the Street Lighting, Melton Road.

A letter from the County Engineer informed the Council  
that the County Council does not have funds available  
for the proposed extension. However, if the Parish Council  
wishes to finance this work, it may do so from its own  
funds.

In order to make a decision on this matter, it was agreed  
to ask the County Council for the estimated cost of this  
extension.

Rural 'Bus Fares, Burton and District, and the cost of  
Legal Representation at the Traffic Commissioner's Hearing.

A letter from the Hoton Parish Council stated that the  
cost of Legal Representation for the above Hearing was  
£120.00 plus £9.60 V.A.T. This represented a sum of  
£32.40 (including £2.40 V.A.T.) for each Council.

On the proposition of Dr.Evans, it was agreed to pay the  
£30.00 and ask the Hoton Parish Council to re-claim the  
V.A.T.

It was also agreed to leave further discussion on the

increase in fares until the January meeting.

Correspondence.

Appeal by the Newarke Storage Co. Ltd. Land and Premises at Wymeswold Airfield.

Notice of the above appeal had been received from the Borough of Charnwood, who were refusing the Newarke Storage Co. Ltd. permission for the retention of the use of the existing hangers for storage purposes at Wymeswold Airfield, and also requiring this Company to cease the unauthorised use of the hangers for commercial storage.

It was agreed to support the Borough of Charnwood in their decision to refuse planning permission on the grounds that the hangers are in a delapidated condition and the surrounding area is very untidy.

It was also agreed to point out to the Borough of Charnwood that one Air Ministry site is already developed as an industrial site, and is providing adequate employment in the area, and it is the Parish Council's wish for the Airfield to be restored to its original agricultural purpose.

Ministry of Defence Land adjoining Number 45, Barrow Rd.

Investigations are being carried out by the Secretary of the Borough of Charnwood on behalf of the Parish Council concerning the purchase of this land from the Ministry of Defence.

Roll of Honour, Memorial Hall, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

A further letter had been received from Mr. G.A. Hawes <sup>in</sup> complaing about the position of the Roll of Honour in the Memorial Hall.

The Clerk was asked to write to Mr. Hawes explaining once more that any complaints concerning the Memorial Hall and its management should be made to the Management Committee, and not to the Parish Council.

Planning Application.

The following Planning Application had been received:-

Ref. No. 76/2657/2, 11.11.76, Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Shaw, Site for a two bedroomed bungalow, 36, Barrow Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

A site plan had been obtained from the Borough of Charnwood Planning Department, and was studied by the meeting.

The meeting was of the opinion that the site was not suitable for the above proposed development for the following reasons :-

1. The site is considered too small for the proposed bungalow.
2. There is no main sewer available on this side of Barrow Road.

The Clerk was asked to convey these views to the Planning Department of the Charnwood Borough Council.

Date of next meeting. The date of the next meeting was arranged for Friday, 7th January, 1977, at 8.0 p.m.

Any other business. Council Houses Nos. 2,4,6,8, Seymour Road.

Miss Fletcher asked if the attention of the Borough of Charnwood could be drawn to the lack of handrails on the steps leading to these houses.

It was agreed that the Clerk should write to the Housing Manager concerning this.

Mains Water pipe stop tap on the pavement adjacent to No. 17, Loughborough Road.

It was reported that the metal cover on this stop tap was broken, and was a potential danger to pedestrians. The Clerk was asked to report this to the appropriate authority.

William Chester Charity.

The Clerk reported on a telephone call from the Clerk of the William Chester Charity who was enquiring if the appointment of a representative on the Board of Trustees for this Charity from the Parish Council had been made. Before any decision could be reached, a reply was needed from the Charity Commission.

The Clerk was asked to write to the Charity Commissioners asking for a reply to a letter sent to them on 18th Aug. 1976.

There was no further business, and the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.45 p.m.



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